

## FINAL STATEMENT OF REASONS

a) 15-Day Renotice Public Comment Period

The modifications made to the regulations, including an Addendum to the Initial Statement of Reasons, were noticed to the interested public, as defined by Government Code sections 11347.1(b)(1) through (4), and made available for public inspection during a 15-day renotice comment period from May 10, 2016, to May 25, 2016. Two comments were received in favor of the regulations and no changes requested. The CDSS has made no further changes to the regulations text.

b) Incorporation by Reference

The 15-day Renotice letter with attachments, which includes a summary of objections or recommendations from the 45-day Public Notice period, is incorporated by reference in its entirety and available electronically at <http://www.cdss.ca.gov/ord/PG4808.htm>.

c) Local Mandate Statement

These regulations do not impose a new mandate on local agencies or on local school districts. There are no reimbursable state-mandated costs under Section 17500 et seq. of the Government Code, because these regulations make clear existing practice and only make technical and clarifying changes.

d) Statement of Alternatives Considered

The CDSS has determined that no reasonable alternative considered or that has otherwise been identified and brought to the attention of CDSS would be more effective in carrying out the purpose for which the regulations are proposed or would be as effective as, and less burdensome to affected private persons, than the proposed action, or would be more cost effective to affected private persons and equally effective in implementing the statutory policy or other provisions of law.

No reasonable alternatives were presented for review.

e) Statement of Significant Adverse Economic Impact on Business

The CDSS has determined that the proposed action will not have a significant statewide adverse economic impact directly affecting businesses, including the ability of California businesses to compete with businesses in other states. This determination was made because the regulations only apply to individuals applying for IHSS services.

f) Forms Incorporation by Reference

All forms incorporated by reference have been made available to the public for comment during the 45-day notice public comment period from July 31, 2015 to September 16, 2015. Further, incorporating the documents by reference is necessary because it would be cumbersome, unduly expensive or otherwise impractical to publish the documents in the California Code of Regulations. Specifically, incorporated forms will be available for printing at Forms/Brochures <http://www.cdss.ca.gov/cdssweb/PG183.htm>.